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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Dana Williams, Park City Mayor
Park City Municipal Corporation
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for coming to Denver to meet with me regarding the repository at Richardson Flat. I share your concerns regarding the disposal of additional wastes beyond the capacity of the existing repository and appreciate the frank exchange of ideas from you and your staff regarding a necessary additional repository.

To address your immediate need for disposal of waste material, I am directing my staff to authorize United Park City Mines (UPCM) to accept not more than 15,000 cubic yards of waste material from municipal projects. This authorization is contingent upon your acceptance of this proposal and EPA's receipt of a written commitment from Park City within one week of this letter that it will site and develop an additional repository. After we receive this letter, you have permission to send 15,000 cubic yards of waste to the repository.

In the meantime, I am cognizant of your desire to complete the transit project as well as the water treatment plant, but I refer you to our conversation that highlighted our concerns regarding the capacity and continued viability of the Richardson Flat repository. Material in excess of the 15,000 cubic yards, up to an additional 35,000 cubic yards, may be taken to the repository once Park City has submitted, and EPA approved, a workplan to site and develop an additional repository. Consequently, UPCM will not accept more than 50,000 total cubic yards, including the initial 15,000 cubic yards of waste material from Park City. The workplan shall require that the new repository be ready to accept waste by May, 2012.

The new Park City repository envisioned above will also contain waste material from OU2 of the Richardson Flat cleanup action. Therefore, we must guarantee that there will be an

appropriate institutional control to ensure the long-term integrity of the repository once closed. An administrative agreement between Park City and EPA will be necessary to memorialize how and by whom such controls will be implemented. This agreement, as well as the workplan, needs to be completed by December 2010.

Thank you again for coming to Denver and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,


James B. Martin
Regional Administrator

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